



Michigan Department of Natural Resources

TREE ORDER – SPRING 2008

The information requested below is required to order trees from the local partners of the Restoration Of Our Trees Program.



ROOT SPONSORS



Restoration Of Our Trees
A program to restore canopy cover in
areas impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

The Restoration Of Our Trees (ROOT) program is designed to assist homeowners who have been impacted by the emerald ash borer (EAB) to replant trees. Homeowners who live in the following counties are eligible to participate:

Branch	Calhoun	Clinton	Eaton	Genesee	Gratiot	Hillsdale
Ingham	Jackson	Lapeer	Lenawee	Livingston	Macomb	Monroe
Oakland	Saginaw	Sanilac	Shiawassee	St. Clair	Washtenaw	Wayne

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

Due to overwhelming demand, trees sold through this Local Partner, City of East Lansing, will be available through a random drawing. When all applications have been received, applicants will be randomly selected until the inventory of trees has been sold out.

- To participate in the random drawing, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Complete the information below and return this application form **along with payment** to the City of East Lansing. To be eligible to participate in the random drawing, applications must be received by **March 7, 2008**. Only one application per household will be accepted.

Step 2: The City of East Lansing will contact the homeowners selected through the random drawing via email (preferred) or by phone. Payment will be returned to homeowners not selected to participate in the program.

Step 3: Selected homeowners are required to pick their tree(s) up on the date provided by the City of East Lansing. Trees WILL NOT be held past the pick up date- unless prior arrangements have been made. Unclaimed trees will become property of the Local Partner. Cost of tree is non-refundable, with no exchange, no warranty and no guarantee.

- Submitting this application does not guarantee selection or that choice of tree species will be available.

Choose from the following trees: (all trees are 5-8' tall in 5-7 gallon containers)

- Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum*
- River Birch, *Betula nigra* 'Heritage'
- Ginkgo, *Ginkgo biloba* 'Autumn Gold'
- Tuliptree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*
- Dawn Redwood, *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
- London Planetree, *Platanus x acerifolia*
- Northern Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*
- Swamp White Oak, *Quercus bicolor*

Complete the information below, **retain a copy for your records**, and submit to the address provided below. Please print.

Name	Telephone	County
Address		E-mail
City, State, ZIP		Amount Enclosed \$

Provide your choice of tree species in order of preference - limit two (2) trees per household. Price is \$21 per tree. List only those tree(s) you are willing to accept.

Tree #1	1 st Choice _____	Tree #2	1 st Choice _____
	2 nd Choice _____		2 nd Choice _____

I agree that the State of Michigan, DTE Energy Foundation, USDA Forest Service, or City of East Lansing shall not be liable, in contract, tort, strict liability, or otherwise, for any damages arising out of the administration or participation of this program. I understand that the State of Michigan makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any material supplied under this program.

I further agree to pick up my tree(s) in April 2008 (date & location to be provided). I also agree to plant my tree(s) immediately and give my tree(s) ongoing care. I understand the trees are under no warranty or guarantee. I agree to check with my local public works department or city forester for permission to plant my tree(s) between the sidewalk and the curb. I agree to call Miss Dig at (800) 482-7171 to locate underground utilities before beginning any tree planting or digging project.

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Signature Date

If you are paying by credit card please provide the following information:		Credit Card Type (please circle one):	Visa	Mastercard
Name on Card _____	Card Number _____	Expiration:	_____	
Cardholder Signature: _____				

Provide all information above, sign, and submit with check/money order payable to the City of East Lansing, or credit card information for \$21 (1 tree) or \$42 (2 trees) and mail to:

City of East Lansing
410 Abbott Rd.
East Lansing, MI 48823

If you have any questions, please contact:

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517-373-1275